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PEST-RIDDEN EUROPE

The Continent Alarmed Over the Spread of the Asiatic Cholera.

HAMBURG BEING RAPIDLY DEPOPULATED

Its Wealthy Citizens Fleeing from the Presence of the Dead Disease.

IT MAKES ITS APPEARANCE AT GLASGOW

Two Emigrants from Hamburg Are Stricken in the Scotch City.

PRECAUTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES

What is Being Done to Keep the Scourge from Our Shores—Quarantine Regulations on the Canadian Border—Cholera Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The Treasury department is acting promptly on all matters that have a bearing on the cholera epidemic and nothing will be left undone that may tend to keep the infection from the shores of this country. To all intents and purposes there now exists a national quarantine, the co-operation of the national and state authorities resulting in the formation of aordon which will make it extremely difficult for a case of cholera to reach the shores of the United States.

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service is now considering a proposition to continue the inspection of baggage through the warmer part of the winter. The Treasury department requested the Navy department to loan the marine hospital service an old bulkhead vessel of some kind to be used as a hospital at the Cape Charles quarantine station. The Navy department, however, was unable to comply with the request, as there was nothing of the kind available.

To Be Fitted Up as a Hospital. Secretary Charles Foster has turned over to the marine hospital service, the old revenue cutter Ewing, now tied up at Baltimore, and she will be taken to the Chesapeake bay quarantine station, where she will be anchored off shore and will be fitted up for a hospital, so that if any cholera patients are found aboard any of the incoming ships they will not have to be landed for treatment in the hospitals here, but can be kept entirely isolated on board the Ewing. It is probable the Ewing will be returned permanently by the marine hospital service as a hospital ship at Cape Charles station.

It is evident that the people living along the Canadian border and those further south, who suffer most by reason of the introduction of cholera from Canada, are apprehensive that the disease may enter the United States unless very strict precautions are taken to prevent it. Two telegrams on the subject were received at the Treasury department during the evening. One of them was addressed to Acting Secretary Spaulding, from C. L. McArthur, editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Budget. It said: "The cholera came to Troy in 1832 and 1833 and later via Montreal and was very disastrous. Will you take any measures, and if so, what, to prevent its crossing from Canada, where foreign vessels are now arriving from infected ports? Please answer by wire today." The second dispatch was from Dr. Charles N. Hunt, formerly an officer of the state board of health of Minnesota, and was addressed to Spaulding from one of the immigration bureaus. It made inquiry concerning the inspection of immigrants at the Soo canal and Grand Haven, and suggested that such inspection should be made and immediately.

On the Canadian Border. To both of these telegrams Acting Secretary Spaulding sent the following reply: "The provisions of department circular regarding the disinfection of baggage of immigrants will be immediately enforced along the Canadian frontier under the direction of the supervisor general of the marine hospital service, who had taken steps for the appointment of medical inspectors at all points where immigrants cross the border."

The department this afternoon decided to order the revenue steamer Winona from Newbury, N. C., to Delaware breakwater, where she will assist in enforcing the quarantine regulations. The officials of the White Star line telegraphed the department today asking whether the steamer Teutonic, which is expected to arrive at New York soon, would be detained at quarantine. A reply was sent that that was entirely within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health.

The consul of the United States at Hamburg in his dispatch to the Department of state today after giving the number of cases and deaths yesterday, said the prospects are worse.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

Prompt and Vigorous Measures Being Taken to Ward off the Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The municipal authorities are taking extreme precautions to prevent an epidemic of cholera gaining a foothold in this city. The health department has issued orders requiring that all arrivals, baggage, etc., are cleaned out and put in order at once, while the water department is ordered to make thorough inspections and see that all streets not yet repaved are graded and put in such shape that water cannot accumulate in them.

The superintendent of markets has received equally stringent orders as to cleanliness of the markets.

The street cleaning department also has been thoroughly stirred up. Acting Commissioner Dalton sent an order to Superintendent Roberts this morning directing him to see that everything in the power of the department is done to see that the streets and sewers of the city are placed in a thoroughly satisfactory condition and all ashes and garbage, in particular, immediately removed.

The district superintendent, second foreman, dump inspectors, etc., are instructed to be extremely active in the discharge of their several duties.

It is suggested in the densely populated districts the gutters should be flushed at least once in every twenty-four hours as an additional means of prevention.

In Brooklyn, too, the authorities are taking unusual precautions. Not satisfied with prohibiting the landing of rats from Europe, the carcasses already stored (according to popular rumour) in the Anglo-American stores, Atlantic dock, etc., are to be investigated, and if found as reported, removed at once.

Two Steamers Pass Inspection. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—La Touraine arrived

from Havre this morning. She was subjected to a rigid inspection, but no indication of cholera infection was found. She had no sickness aboard during the entire voyage. The vessel was allowed to proceed to her pier.

The steamer Gellert of the Hamburg-American line arrived this morning from Hamburg. The quarantine officers put her through a severe inspection, but no sickness was discovered aboard the Gellert.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

Conditions Unfavorable for the Introduction of the Pest into England, It is Said. (Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There seems to have been a determined effort on the part of several newspapers to create a cholera panic in England. Every suspicious case of illness is seized upon and forthwith pronounced an unquestionable specimen of Asiatic cholera. Reports to the contrary are all found outside of the columns of these papers. There is not much indication of cholera panic, and I do not believe the prophecies of these sensational mongers will be realized.

No one can deny that there is a grand field for rapid ravages of the pest in this thickly populated east end district of London, but it is true that the authorities are devoting their energy to thoroughly overhauling every house, cleaning rooms and making a vigorous search for refuse, in order to be fully prepared for the reception of the unwelcome guest if it should arrive.

The thermometer today stood at 67° and this cannot be the sort of weather conducive to a general attack by the enemy. So far the disease has appeared only at our door, and in each instance there has been immediate isolation, quarantine and disinfection, which gives strength to the hope, as in past experience, that the further spread of the contagion need not be apprehended.

I learn that Admiral Hopkins, commander of the chief British North American station, has been instructed to take his entire squadron with the Blake as flag ship, to Hampton Roads next April, and participate in the subsequent naval review at New York. This is in response to an invitation from Washington.

NO ABATEMENT IN HAMBURG.

Cholera on the Increase—Situation at Other Ports.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Standard's dispatch from Hamburg says 202 new cases and 56 deaths were reported today. The epidemic continues unabated in the harbor district. The work of disinfecting now proceeds with energy. Forty companies or private firms are employed in the task. Altona is suffering from fever, which it is feared will stimulate the epidemic.

The Standard's Berlin dispatch says: From forty to sixty deaths daily have occurred here in the last week from dysentery, mostly due to the drinking of lead liquors and to the intense heat. The hotels are full of Hamburgers. Pilgrimages to Koylar proceed on a large scale in spite of the epidemic. It is stated that the government is drafting a bill on the treatment of human epidemics.

The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says: A vessel belonging to the Austrian and Northwestern line, plying on the Elbe, has arrived here with most of her crew suffering from cholera, which was contracted while at Hamburg. The vessel will be quarantined before being allowed to proceed.

In Bohemia an alarming increase of so-called dysentery is reported. Several sudden deaths have occurred, but the doctors are positive that there is no Asiatic cholera.

Two Cases at Glasgow.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The St. James Gazette says two cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred here yesterday. The patients were a man and woman who were emigrants from the west from Hamburg to the United States. The authorities at Glasgow are taking all precautions to prevent the disease spreading.

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Its Ravages Have Not Been Restricted to Any Particular Part of That City.

WEALTHY PEOPLE FLEE FROM THE PLAGUE

Business at a Standstill and the City is on the Verge of a Panic.

RUSSIANS LOOKED UPON WITH SUSPICION

Strong Opposition Against the German Government Engaging in Closer Relations With That Power—Her Course in Afghanistan Viewed With Alarm.

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BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Delegates from all the federal states held a conference at the home offices today on the subject of cholera. The president of police reported that not a single case of Asiatic cholera had yet been certified to in Berlin. Statements were read from Prof. Koch and Counselor Rahts, together with a general report to the government of the whole health condition in Germany. Both the statements and the report were reassuring, although Prof. Koch thinks the worst period of the epidemic in Hamburg and Altona has not yet passed.

The authorities of Hamburg and Altona are blamed for concealing the presence of the disease. The first outbreak occurred in Hamburg as far back as August 14, and at Altona on August 18. During a whole week vessels left Hamburg under clean bills of health, although the authorities knew the epidemic was daily growing worse.

Will Publish Daily Health Bulletins.

The Imperial health office, recognizing the value of utmost publicity, is making arrangements to publish daily a health record of Berlin and other centers, reporting all cases of cholera and kindred diseases. Diarrhoeal diseases and dysentery are rather rare here, and which are apt to alarm people, will have the special attention of the doctors.

Mr. Edwards, the American consul general here, has taken the necessary steps to keep the State department at Washington informed of the situation throughout Germany. The health officials promise to furnish him with all the information it receives. The consuls within Edwards' jurisdiction have been ordered to keep a sharp lookout and to report by cable to Washington without delay any cases of cholera occurring in their districts.

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